

Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council
California State University, Fullerton
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Minutes

Humanities Building, Room 112 - 11:00 A.M.

October 28, 2016

Meeting called by: Jonathan Schreiber

Type of meeting: Regular

- I. Call to Order.
 - A. The meeting was called to order at 11:01am.

- II. Roll Call.
 - A. Present: AKD, ASSA, AREA, ASIBOD, CASA, Creative Writing Club, CJSA, Lambda Alpha, LSPA, LSSA, LSA, Phi Alpha Theta, Philosophy Club, PDSA, RSSA, SGSA, TESOL, TAC.
 - B. Absent: APES, Geography Club.

- III. Approval of Minutes.
 - A. TESOL moved to approve the minutes for the meeting of October 21. PDSA seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

- IV. Approval of Agenda.
 - A. TAC moved to approve the agenda for the meeting of October 28. TESOL seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

- V. Budget:
 - A. **8074 - Contracts, Fees, & Rentals: \$7,017.67 (\$15,000)**
 - B. **8077 - Travel: \$6,245.28 (\$12,500)**

- VI. Officer's Reports:
 - A. Chair - Jonathan Schreiber: Jon explained that our leadership meeting for October 25 was cancelled, and that he presented in front of the ASI Board of Directors in place of that. At the meeting, he went over the H&SS ICC budget and such, and noted that everyone seemed interested. Jon also urged the ASI board to support

our ASI liaisons Liz and Jesse. He noted that we won't have an HSS discussion today.

- B. Vice Chair - Christopher Meza: Chris explained that one person from Geography Club got funding from a different source for travel to the conference we voted on at the last meeting, and so that money (\$161.20) was put back into the budget.
- C. Director of Administration - Abigail Harrod: Nothing new to report.
- D. Advisor - Brittney Swanson. Assistant Dean: Britney explained that they interviewed candidates for the Dean's position. She urged the council to come to the open forum session, and that she will keep everyone posted on those dates.
- E. Member at Large - Greg Beringer: Nothing new to report.
- F. A.S.I. Liaisons - Liz Sanchez and Jesse Rodriguez:
 - 1. Liz: Liz relayed that in regards to the resolution on the tuition increase, there is a consensus that it will most likely be passed, but she is unsure if she and other members of the board can act as individuals on the matter (outside of ASI), because there is no concrete rule on neutrality. She informed that their advisors are so supportive of the H&SS college coming together as a community, and Liz and Jesse are working on how they can extend this community to different colleges. Jesse said that the last college report where members of the ICC and other students were interviewed will be sent out to those on the council by Jon. Stacy the ASI director for NSM joined in and assured that in two weeks the resolution will be passed, and added that those meetings are public. Liz asked the council to urge their student government to get involved.
 - 2. Stacy and Sean: Sean, the Chair for the NSM ICC announced that they will be having an event on Nov. 1st at 11am in the TSU pavilions to discuss the propositions for the California election. He added that on Nov. 3rd there will be an open forum for students to speak their mind about the university and state.

VII. Public Speakers.

- A. Ashley Rojo - SQE: Ashley Rojo, a representative from SQE who is involved in Hermanas Unidas, and Mesa Cooperativa, spoke to the council to encourage them to attend to their plan of action on the 14th and 15th of November in Long Beach at the Board of Trustees meeting. She encouraged the council to move towards a direction of action and continue the trend of action. She stated that students should not be in debt, education should not be something students have to suffer for, and that they need to gain opportunities to raise their voices. Ashley informed that there will be homework tables and workshops at the event in November and that the CFA will be coming to support the students.

- B. Jonathan Schreiber read off some of the facts on the flyer for SQE's event. The graduation initiative was brought up and Assistant Dean Swanson informed that by 2025, the CSU will have to double its graduation rate. She also stated that CSUF is taking the stance that students will graduate when they can, and the school will no longer be disenrolling students who are taking a long time to graduate. Jon conveyed that SQE's stance is that the money should be coming from other areas, not from student's pockets; that it should be about making things more affordable, not more expensive.
1. Liz noted that students from the Fullerton Community College will be coming out to the event, and that it will be zombie themed. It was revealed that so far, they have 25-30 students confirmed attending from smaller organizations. Melanie from Phi Alpha Theta encouraged the representatives to take these issues to the legislators, because it was them who voted to unfreeze the tuition. She said that that's why it's important to vote for state government. Greg asked Ashley Rojo if they had ideas for where the school should take funds from instead, Ashley answered that there is a plan, and brought up the California master plan.
 2. Stacy: \$270 and graduate \$430, credential programs is \$350.
- C. TESOL moved to override the council bylaws temporarily and add Stacy and Sean from the NSM ICC as last minute public speakers on our agenda. SGSA seconded the motion to no opposition.
- D. Stacy and Sean - NSM ICC: The duo stated their intention to get involved in cross college collaboration, and that they are interested in offering the H&SS ICC support. Sean added that he is looking to see how other councils are run.
1. Lauren from TESOL asked what are events they have going on. Sean answered that the ECS will be using their spot to launch pumpkins at the Pumpkin Launch on Nov. 5th. He announced that Dr. Adam Summers is their symposium speaker for NSM week. March 8th is the kickoff, March 9th is the symposium and event. Sean revealed that Dr. Summers was the main marine biologist consulted for Finding Dory, and that he is a professor as well.
 2. Liz questioned if it would be possible for the HSS ICC to make a public statement against the tuition increase, and get together with other colleges to make that stance as well. Lauren from TESOL answered that we need to talk about that as the H&SS ICC first.
 3. Stacy ended by informing that everyone is welcome to attend NSM ICC meetings, which are Fridays 10-11:15 am in MH 513.

VIII. H&SS Week Committee.

- A. None.
- IX. Old Business.
 - A. None.
- X. New Business.
 - A. PDSA moved to open item A of New Business, and TESOL seconded the motion to no opposition.
 - 1. Psychology Department Student Association is requesting \$198.67 from line item 8074 for our event 'Dinner with a Professor.' The requesting amount is for catering from Firehouse Subs. Jimmy from PDSA offered that it is an opportunity for students to get to know their professors better.
 - 2. Questions: Lauren from TESOL asked if the event is open to everyone, and Jimmy answered yes. Melanie from Phi Alpha Theta asked why they chose Firehouse Subs as opposed to Jersey Mikes. Jimmy answered that they wanted to change things up, and that the sandwich options will be turkey, tuna, and vegetable. Lauren questioned if PDSA needs to provide screenshots of the actual quotes from the restaurant, and Chris Meza answered that what PDSA already provided was sufficient.
 - 3. There were 17 votes of approval, 1 vote to abstain, and no votes of denial. The proposal passed, and \$198.67 was allocated to PDSA from line item 8074 for their event.
- XI. Next Week's Agenda.
 - A. AREA, PDSA.
- XII. Announcements:
 - A. Lauren from TESOL announced that at 1pm today in Hum 321A they are having a workshop to help students with their resumes and CVs. There is free coffee and donuts. She also informed that the event is geared mostly toward people going into teaching and academia.
 - B. Greg Beringer announced that there will be a compass conference called Allpoint happening next Friday. Mark Merlin is the keynote speaker. He will be speaking on cannabis at 1:30pm. He assured that the sandbox will be there. Greg added that they are registering people who want to come. The event might be standing room only due to the amount of attendants they are expecting. There will be no refreshments.
 - C. RSSA announced a Black LGBT Lives Matter event happening Nov 7th from 10am-5pm in the TSU theater. They also announced that they will be carpooling

to USC on Nov. 17th for a screening of *White Knife Black Paradise*, and discussion on Jonestown. Email sarakabdurahman@gmail.com if interested.

- D. Mimi from AKD announced their Halloween Mingle and discussion on cultural appropriation in the TSU pavilion B from 4-8pm on Oct. 31st.
- E. Liz urged the council to give credit to Ashley Rojo for coming to speak to the council. She noted that it's tough to go to places and talk about activism. She also urged the council to applaud Stacy and Sean.

XIII. Adjournment:

- A. End Time: 12:02pm